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A DISASTROUS RIDE.

Some little drops of water
  Whose home was in the sea,
To go upon a journey
  Once happened to agree.

A cloud they had for carriage,
  They drove a playful beeze,
And over town and country
  They drove along at ease.

But oh! there were so many
  At last the carriage broke,
And to the ground came tumbling
  These frightened little folk.

And through the moss and grasses,
  They were compelled to roam,
Until a brooklet found them
  And carried them all home.

—*Independent.*

ROLLINS COLLEGE.

We present our readers this week with a cut showing the four neat and tasteful buildings which have been erected for the use of the college, and giving some idea of their beautiful situation overlooking Lake Virginia. The ground on which the buildings stand is high and dry pine land, dropping steeply down to the shore of the lake, the whole of which is overlooked from it. Knowles hall, the large building on the left, contains the class rooms, which are large, well lighted and airy, and a hall for exhibitions, entertainments, etc., capable of seating about 300 people. Next to it comes the Ladies' Cottage, containing a pleasant sitting room and neatly furnished sleeping rooms, most of them arranged in pairs with connecting door, so that entire privacy or a certain amount of sociability can be enjoyed, according to the tastes of the students. The next building is the Dining Hall, which contains a bright and cheerful room where all the students take their meals, with carving room and kitchen in the rear. The whole of the space available is not yet required for tables, and one end, partially separated, contains a piano and serves as a temporary music room. The Gentlemen's Cottage, shown in the circular insertion, is situated still further to the right, beyond the limits of the main view. It is arranged like the ladies' cottage, with two rooms connecting, and these can be used separately with single beds, or a double bed in one may serve for both occupants and the other room be used as a parlor and study room. These last three buildings furnish comfortable and pleasant quarters for the students who live at the college, and a large number come in as day scholars from their homes in Winter Park and neighboring towns. All receive the same courses of instruction.

The faculty consists of eleven members:

Rev. E. P. Hooker, D. D., President.
N. Barrows, A. M., M. D., Professor of Mathematics.
Rev. L. A. Austin, A. M., Professor of Latin and principal of Preparatory Department.
Miss Annie W. Morton, Preceptress and Teacher of History.
Miss Louise M. Abbott, Teacher of French and Assistant in Grammar School.
J. H. Ford, A. M., Professor of Greek and English Literature.
N. Robinson, A. M., Professor of Natural Science.
Miss Eva J. Root, Principal of Grammar School.
Mrs. Isabella Diffenderfer, Teacher of Elocution.
Miss Madge E. Garitt, Teacher of Music.
Miss Alice E. Geild, Teacher of Art.

As in the case of almost every college in the country, these teachers are deeply interested in their work, and are doing their utmost to make it successful, relying for their reward upon the satisfaction of duty conscientiously performed more than upon pecuniary compensation, for the means of the college do not admit of anything more than living salaries.

The courses of study offered are divided into three departments, the Preparatory, Academic, and Collegiate. The Academic Department gives a course in the ordinary English branches, French and German, and is intended for such as do not intend to take a college course. The Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, of four years each, afford a choice between a classical and a scientific course, the time given to ancient languages in the latter being only about half as much as in the former, and proportionately more time being given to modern history and natural science. The Collegiate courses are only arranged at present for the Freshman and Sophomore years, but it is hoped that the full course will be provided for soon.

There is also, below the Preparatory and Academic departments, a Grammar School, intended to fit children who have covered the ordinary primary and intermediate studies of the common schools.

Special courses in drawing, painting and music are also provided for such as wish to take them.

Last year there were 164 pupils in all the departments of the college, and the coming year the number is expected to be largely increased.

It will be seen that earnest work is being done, and that a good foundation has been laid for a comprehensive and valuable institution of learning. The people appreciate their opportunities, and are sending their children to it, and anyone who meets the happy and healthy looking and well behaved pupils, and notes their progress in study, must admit that a great work has been begun. Indeed the magnitude of the work that lies before the brave little band of men and women who have undertaken it is their only source of anxiety, for it bids fair to grow upon their hands beyond their means to cope with it. If the second year brings them 164 scholars to care for, what may they expect in the near future, as the college becomes better known and the country more thickly settled? They are pressing on in the faith that necessary means will be provided, and it is earnestly to be hoped that they will not be disappointed.

Meanwhile they welcome to the enjoyment of the privileges of the col-

lege all who wish to profit by them, and offer to all such careful instruction, and if resident at the college, a pleasant and healthy christian home. The whole character and atmosphere of the college are such, too, that the young people are constantly subject to influences tending to ennoble and refine their characters, and develop earnest and thoughtful men and women. How much of grace and fine feeling steals upon them unawares, as the effect of their beautiful natural surroundings, none can tell, but those who know how to value such influences will not doubt that they have much to do with the formation of a high and pure purpose in life, and a mind above the baser surroundings of the world. It was Nathaniel Hawthorne, we believe, who once wrote of the semblance of a rugged and thoughtful human face displayed by the rocks on the brow of a New Hampshire mountain, that the Creator had hung out that "Great Stone Face," chiselled in the enduring granite, as a sign that *there He made men*. However the sign may be, certain it is that the enforced reflection of that which is grand or beautiful in nature or art from the soul of the habitual beholder leaves an impression which has a powerful influence in molding the soul itself to grandeur and beauty. In that sense, at least, we may say that every grand or beautiful scene in nature is a sign that there grand and beautiful human character is developed, and it is therefore not its least advantage that the college is situated so as to command an outlook of constant beauty, and that this influence is ever upon the mind of the student during his stay there.

Our space does not permit a full review of the courses of study offered, preparation required, and other matters, but the prospectus for the coming year, just issued, and any further information desired can be obtained by writing to the president of the college, who will be glad to answer all inquiries.

The discovery of a chalybeate spring —the only one in South Florida— about two hundred yards from the Nocatee depot on the Florida Southern Railroad, near Trabue, is creating a sensation.

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Photographs of Lightning Flashes.

Some very perfect photographs of the flashes of "forked lightning" have recently been secured by Mr. W. N. Jennings. Considerable difficulty is naturally experienced in securing exposures of so pre-eminently uncertain a subject. In two instances recently Mr. Jennings has achieved quite a notable success. One of the interesting features of the exposures is the undulatory or wave-like character of the tracing. The zigzag appearance so often shown in pictures is not present. The general appearance is that of the branch of a tree outlined by the flash. The lines are slightly sinuous, but nowhere of the conventional shape of "artistic lightning."—*Scientific American.*

Cassava.

We have had inquiries regarding the preparation of cassava for the table. Our experience has been slight, yet we have used it to some extent as an article of food, and we find it very nice for puddings, etc., it is good grated and boiled; season as for mashed turnips and other vegetables. There is a secret in regard to the cooking of cassava, which must be understood in order to make it a success.

The root can be broken up in size to suit; put this in boiling water, after being thoroughly washed. Do not let the kettle stop boiling a moment until the cassava is picked out; it should be boiled without stopping for about an hour, then pick it out with a fork, and peel off every particle of color, leaving the clear white root; this is used as Irish potatoes, but perhaps the most desirable way is to slice the cold boiled root (cooked as above) and fry in meat fat or butter; it is relished very much, and we confess to a preference for this in place of the inevitable sweet potato.

The top is a beautiful shrub and is used by many as a door yard ornament.

Cassava is immensely productive, and can be utilized for stock, and we think the estimate on this has not been overdrawn.—*Florida Dispatch.*

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WINTER PARK, AUG. 26, 1887.

OUR Jotter evidently begins to see the festive scenes of winter already appearing in the distance, and his eyes are tempted to overshoot the commonplace foreground of the picture. We trust he will recover his usual grip on things by next week.

MANY a man if in the neighborhood of a saloon will go in and get a drink, or will be offered one by somebody else, and fear to offend by refusing, or think it will not matter for once, or in deference to what he knows to be a vicious custom will feel bound in courtesy to offer a treat, when if there were no saloon he would be free of all obligation or temptation and would never drink at all. Many such men are perfectly aware of this fact, and would feel relieved of a burden if the opportunity were removed, and would be better for it in every way. Let every such man go to the polls and vote dry.

ANOTHER month will bring back many of our absent neighbors, and things will begin to look more alive again. Already our merchants are beginning to make preparations for the winter trade, and new stores are being built in anticipation of increasing demand for room. Soon with the return of our people will come the annual overhauling of houses, and painting and cleaning will be in order to prepare for the winter's closer confinement and social life within doors. Get to work in time, and don't be left behind in putting things to rights. If any work is to be done out of doors, to make your place look neat and trim, now is the time, before the growing season is entirely gone. If the clearing up is left too late there will be no chance for the bare sand to cover itself, and it will remain to dazzle your eyes all winter. Get out the weeds, and get in something to take their place before it is too late.

THE opening of the works of The Florida Architectural Building Co., at Longwood, possesses more than a passing interest for Winter Park, in that Messrs. Moyers & Middaugh have an office here, and belong perhaps as much to Winter Park as to any other place.

From his mill on the present site of Rollins College Mr. Moyers has gone straight on in the lumber line until no one in this section gets out better lumber or has a better reputation as a mill man than he. About a year ago he formed a partnership with Mr. Middaugh, an architect of fine ability from Cleveland, Ohio, who has put up some of the best buildings in that beautiful city, and thus uniting the best lumber facilities with first-class building advantages, they have already built up a fine business, and do their full share of the substantial building in this locality. We heartily bespeak for them the attention of all who contemplate building here. Knowing that they will receive prompt, courteous and artistic attention to their wants in that line.

ALREADY the signs begin to appear that summer is nearly done. The sun begins to sink from his nearly vertical position, and although he has not yet lost his hold upon us, his strength is begining to wane, and will soon decline more and more rapidly. The flowers in the woods have entirely changed from what they were a month or two ago, the fresh green of the foliage of summer is fading and the brown of winter begins to show in the grass and the dead stems of the early summer plants. The change is hard to realize to those accustomed to Florida summers, for it seems as if we were still waiting for the rainy season to begin, the summer has been so dry. On the other hand, while we have not suffered the extreme heats reported from many parts of the North, the unusual dryness has made our summer seem warmer than usual, and we are all ready for a change to cooler weather. The excessive rains of last year had left us a good store of water to draw upon, so that vegetation in most places has not suffered from drouth; in fact some crops like the grapes and the later peaches have ripened the better for not being wet so much. The water has now got low in many places, however, and it is much to be hoped that the coming winter will not be dry in proportion to the past summer.

DO NOT MIND THEM.

In the settlement of any new country, by people from places where the conditions of life were different, it must always happen that many will mistake their calling, and will find after a short stay that they do not like it so well as they expected, or that the climate does not suit their health, or that the necessary conditions of life in a new country are in some way not calculated to make them happy. Add to these the large class of people who are never satisfied or happy anywhere, and would not be if they had the Garden of Eden to live in, and it would be strange indeed if there were not many people in Florida who wish they had not come, and would be glad to get away. A still larger class are only half satisfied, and when they feel a little blue, or something does not go to please them, they growl and run everything down, and make a very discouraging picture for a stranger to look at. Such people do our state a great deal of harm by their eternal croakings, and we have no wish to add to their number by encouraging anybody to come who is likely to make one of them.

In spite of all such cases, however, we have in the state many thousands of prosperous and happy people, who have come here from all parts of the world, and manage to live and get both health and wealth here, and of this class we want all we can get. Don't make up your mind hastily, and get yourself into a trap that you will want to get out of and can't, but look the matter over carefully, and if you think you can do well and be happy here, come and settle, and when you have settled do not worry about what you

have left behind, or might have had somewhere else, but just pitch in and make the best of what you find here, and in nine cases out of ten you will come out all right and be glad of your move. You will learn to treat the croakers with good natured sympathy for their unhappy frame of mind, and be ready to join us in advising new comers who are likely to do well not to mind them at all, but pull off their coats and go to work, and have faith that their work will meet its due reward here as well as elsewhere.

JOTTINGS.

Subscribe for LOCHMEDE.

Judge Welborne returned on Monday from his Northern trip.

Burt L. Clark begins to look happy; his family will be here in about two weeks.

News from Dr. Hooker and family at Daytona beach tell of their having a very nice time.

We are very glad to see by a letter that Mr. Knowles is enjoying excellent health this summer.

Guavas are getting quite plentiful and the toothsome short cake is "on the list." No better piece of cookery can be compounded.

Mr. Rutland had some fine limes from Mr. Swoope's beautiful grove, this week. We sampled them and hereby pronounce them fine.

Joe Jordan is doing a good job on East Park Ave. with planing shavings. We want to have good roads for our winter visitors and boom.

Harry Davies and family will return to Winter Park probably the second week in September. They will be heartily welcomed by our community.

Jerome Capen took his first lesson in shooting while on his way to Ocoee last week. The Quails tasted good Ro, try it again and bring us some more.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thayer are happy in the possession of their first girl baby which came to town last Sunday morning. R. R. says, "She's a daisy."

The site for Bonnie Burn station, on Mr. Switzer's pretty place, for the Orlando and Winter Park Railway, is as picturesque and beautiful as any station we ever saw.

J. L. Wilkes & Co.'s saw mill has been removed about one-half mile from its old location and has begun to furnish lumber from its new stand. You will find Messrs. Wilkes & Co. to be first rate lumber men.

Col. Alex. Earl is busy with paint and brush on his home on East Park Ave. Winter Park has the reputation of keeping its houses and buildings better painted and repaired than almost any town of its size.

Ye Editor of LOCHMEDE took a trip around Lake Virginia last week. He expressed great enthusiasm about the beautiful scenery and many pretty properties to be seen there.

How grateful that delicious breeze was last Monday night, while some had an idea that it was the precursor of the dreaded September gale, it was truly delicious and made sleep a thing to be enjoyed to the fullest.

The Winter Park Cornet Band have our thanks for a fine serenade the other evening. These gentlemen have practiced hard and make very nice music. They went to Seffner with quite a party of excursionists on the 22d. Thanks gentlemen call again.

BORN—August 7, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCallum, at Edinburgh, Scotland, a son—thus from all parts of the world does the growth of Winter Park go on. Mr. and Mrs. M. have our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. McKee spent Sunday last in Sanford, the guest of Messrs. Brumley and Harrison. He has nearly completed the Ergood house and anybody wishing to see a good job should look it over, Mac is young but he knows just how to figure out a fine house on reasonable terms.

The war on prices of grain is getting pretty hot, and the public smiles and takes all the grain in it can pay for. If our merchants would only remove the words "spot cash" from their notices, the only disagreeable feature, to the public, would be removed.

We were shown the drawings of a road wagon for which Mr. Donkel has applied for a patent through Mr. Percy White. While the science of mechanics is not exactly our best hold this machine looks as though it had power enough to start off with a load of pig iron in scrub sand by a very gentle pressure of the foot on the levers.

Mr. Wm. A. Guild favored us with a box of scuppernong grapes, last week, that for beauty and fine rich flavor can not be beaten by any grape that grows. Contrary to the usual habit of this grape, they grew in quite large bunches exactly suited both to our eye and our taste. Thanks, Mr. Guild, we shall never refuse anything of that kind and you can draw on us for a hearty recommendation of that grape vine whenever you wish to have it.

Did you ever pick up a pen, get your paper properly placed before you, get a good clean blotter, open the window by your side, take off your coat, hunt out the easiest chair in the room, place it just right at the table, get a bucket of good cool water by your side, have the dictionary ready for easy reference, move the mucilage bottle so as not to upset it, close the street door so as not to be interrupted, look carefully at the screens to see that no gnat or fly has wandered in, place your spectacles at just the proper angle, and when all was ready—not have an earthly thing to write about? Just a simple question—that's all. Did you?

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Under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida regarding the incorporation of cities and towns, we the undersigned registered voters within the metes and bounds hereinafter described, hereby give notice that it is our intention to incorporate said district into the Town of Winter Park, and that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a municipal government and electing officers will be held at Ergood's Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Metes and bounds described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Section one (1), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range twenty-nine (29) east, and running west along Township line to the first quarter-section corner, thence south two and one-quarter (2¼) miles to the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section thirteen (13), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range twenty-nine east, thence east two and three-quarters (2¾) miles to the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section sixteen (16), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range thirty (30) east, thence north two and one-quarter (2¼) miles, more or less, to the Township line, thence west sixteen (16) chains, more or less, along said township line to the south-east corner of Section thirty-two [32] Township twenty-one [21] south, Range thirty [30] east, thence north one-half [½] mile along east boundary of said section to the quarter section corner, thence west two [2] miles to Range line, thence south along said Range line one-half [½] mile, more or less, to point of beginning, containing forty-six hundred [4600] acres, more or less.

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Winter Park, Aug. 1st, 1887. 6-1m

Cotton Seed.

A practical orange grower says:

"Cotton seed is considered by some to be nearer a perfect fertilizer for the peach than any other yet found. It is used more extensively than any other fertilizer for nursery stock, giving a quick, rapid growth and an abundance of foliage. It contains a very large percentage of ammonia, and will give the tree a rapid growth early in the spring. It is soon exhausted and the trees will suffer for want of its stimulating effects, producing scale insect and dieback. Should a handful be carelessly dropped near the tree it will soon girdle it at the root. "Beware of cotton seed meal; it is the most injurious article to an orange tree that has ever been introduced into Florida."

We would suggest that cotton seed meal is an invaluable ingredient for home-made fertilizers in combination with potash and phosphoric acid. If used uncomposted it should be applied to some green crop rather than to trees direct, and the growing crops used to enrich the soil.—*Florida Dispatch.*

Fast Eating.

By eating fast the stomach, like a bottle being filled through a funnel, is full and overflowing before we know it. But the most important reason is the food is swallowed before time has been allowed to divide it in sufficiently small pieces with the teeth; for like ice in a tumbler of water, the smaller the bits are, the sooner they are dissolved. It has been seen with the naked eye, that if solid food is cut up in pieces as small as a half pea it digests almost as soon, without being chewed at all, as if it had been well masticated. The best plan, therefore, is for all persons to thus comminute their food; for even if it is well chewed the comminution is no injury, while it is of very great importance in case of hurry, forgetfulness or bad teeth. Cheerful conversation prevents rapid eating.—*Journal of Health.*

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Kelsey's Plum.

Of all our new fruits, the Kelsey is, perhaps, attracting most attention from our fruit growers, and it certainly promises well; we say "promises well" for we do not wish to go upon record as endorsing unreservedly a fruit that has not yet been grown long enough here to determine fully its adaptability to our soil and climate nor its profitableness for market. But we can say that it has behaved as well as any fruit could behave in the three years it has been grown in this state. It has thus far proved vigorous, healthy and prolific in every section of the state. The practical experience we give this week shows that the trees are not only prodigiously fruitful, but also bear when very young. The fruit is very large and of fine quality. Thus far neither fruit nor tree has been seriously attacked by insects or disease.

The Kelsey seems especially adapted to Florida. Although grown in Georgia and other southern states, it nowhere thrives so well as here, and furthermore our season is so much earlier that we do not come in competition with other sections in market.

Unlike the LeConte, Kaki, Guava and other valuable southern fruits, the Kelsey will "take" in all markets; the taste for this fruit is not acquired, it is not necessary to develope a market before it will sell. Plums always command a good price. Only last week one of the most extensive fruit growers of Georgia, a man who raises peaches, apples and pears in almost unlimited quantities, said to us that he made more from his Wild Goose plums in seasons when he obtained a good crop, than from any other fruit. Every one knows how eagerly the California plums are sought in market. The Kelsey surpasses both in appearance and quality. Its excellent shipping qualties enable the grower to gather the fruit before it is ripe, and to get it into the most distant markets in the country not only in sound, but also in a perfectly ripened condition; these merits commend it to every fruit grower in the state. If it fullfils its promise, and we have every confidence in its doing this, it is destined to rank second in importance only to the orange as a pomological product in Florida.

We advise every one planting fruit trees in Florida to try the Kelsey. Mr. Godby reports that it has rotted with him, and it may be possible that subsequent years will demonstrate that it is not as well suited and as profitable here as at first supposed. Don't go to strong on this fruit. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Don't plant more trees than you can afford to lose, but give it a thorough trial.—*Florida Dispatch.*

E. L. Carney, of Lake Weir, is growing over forty varieties of grapes, with the idea of determining which are the best for Florida.

The shipment of oranges from Manatee the past year was 13,083 boxes and 301 barrels.

Apple trees around Tallahassee are putting on a second crop of fruit.

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The Spanish name of this fruit is aguacate in the West Indies. In Brazil it is called the palto, and is also known as the avogada pear. The alligator pear, when fit for food, weighs from one pound to a pound and a half or two pounds. It has much the shape of a large-sized bell or pound pear. In the center is a large, husk-like core enclosing the seed. Between this core and the skin is the meat, which when ripe is of a rich creamy yellow, and tastes as much like beef marrow as it is possible for one thing to taste like another. It is sometimes eaten with a dressing of salt, pepper and oil, but is generally used as the basis of a salad. When cut open the core drops out, and it is seen that there is a double lining, resembling a thin brown leaf or skin, but between the meat and the interior core. One of the linings clings to the meat and the other to the core. The lining being removed from the meat, and the outer skin of the pear cut off, the fruit is treated the same as the meat of chicken or lobster designed for salad. Prices for this fruit in the New York market range from twenty to forty cents each. A ripe alligator pear, costing forty cents, will make as much salad as a good sized lobster or a chicken, and is much cheaper. The use of this fruit is not confined to the natives of West Indies and South American countries, but is rapidly growing in favor among all classes. Ten years ago there were not more than 100 brought to this city in the course of the year, while at present the sales of one firm, which has almost a monopoly of this trade, average from three hundred to five hundred every week during the season, which begins the first of June and closes about the first of November. There is one curious feature of the alligator pear with which probably few of those who have eaten it are familiar. The seeds, mixed in a jelly-like substance, are contained within the core. If the core be split open, and a pen or sharp-pointed stick be dipped into this jelly-like mass, using the half of the core as a cup, and stirring the seeds and jelly together, the compound can be used as an indelible ink. The mark made by it is at first a dirty cream color, but becomes darker with time, finally assuming a deep salmon hue, and there is no known acid which will remove it.—*New York Evening Post.*

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WINTER PARK, AUG. 19, 1887.

WINTER PARK must keep up her reputation as a temperance town. Let no vote be lost when election day comes. Keep whiskey out of the town if not out of the county.

ARE you a member of the Town Improvement Association? If not, why not? If you are, are you doing anything to make the town attractive to our winter guests? If not, why not? Time flies; winter will soon be upon us. Let us get as pretty a dress on as we can before our friends come to see us.

NEXT week's paper will contain a cut and description of the college buildings and grounds, and an outline of the facilities offered to students. If you want extra copies to send to your friends, please notify Mr. Ladd as early as possible, in order that a sufficient edition may be printed to go round. It ought to be sent to every one having children, who is thinking of coming to Winter Park or to Florida.

THE election on the liquor question takes place just five weeks from yesterday. Be sure that by that time you have made up your mind which way you will vote. One of the most important questions upon which you could be asked to decide is pressing for settlement. Do not allow yourself to be convicted of not having brains enough to form an opinion on it. Do not allow your fellow men to consider you a social and political nobody, who has no more use for a free-man's rights than a dumb animal. If you have got any public spirit, any patriotism, any desire to see the right prevail over the wrong, go and vote for what you think right.

REMEMBER; a dry vote does not mean that you become a member of any new political party. This election is entirely independent of all party lines. It is simply to decide whether you want a saloon in your district or not, just the same as if a liquor petition were presented for your signature. Will you sign it or not? A wet vote is a signature; a dry vote offsets one signature by some one who wants whiskey; a failure to vote at all allows to one such signature an effect which you might prevent.

YOUR own vote and those which you can have more or less influence upon will soon be cast for wet or dry. The vote is for two years to come. It decides first whether liquor shall be sold in the county, and second whether it shall be sold in your own district, for even if the county goes wet, any district which goes dry will be safe, though the business be carried on elsewhere. Let every man who believes liquor to be a curse and a source of wrong and harm, be sure that he does his part to keep it out of his own district if nothing more.

RE-INCORPORATION goes forward apace; there seems to be but very little opposition and we hope to see none on election day. Give us a good government with first-class public schools and we need not trouble ourselves about the future prospects of Winter Park. Wherever these exist land, houses, store property, etc., will enhance in value in spite of anything else and where these are lacking stagnation is bound to come and the chronic "oldest inhabitant" have full chance to tell his wonderful stories, in tumble-down shanties, to appreciative back-woods audiences.

WHEN we read of the losses of life and property all through the North lately from fire, heat, drouth, accidents, etc., we can not help congratulating ourselves while we deeply sympathize with our suffering friends.

We have been almost depopulated this summer from the yellow fever scare, although the fever has not reached the mainland in a single case and has not produced the fatalities, all told, of a single day's work of the sun in Chicago or of the terrible Chatsworth horror.

We have been jeered and laughed at and told that our country would never amount to anything on account of the great frost of winter before last, but, it did not cause the loss which the drouth in the north-western states will cause this year, nor did it produce the suffering that will surely follow such an awful calamity in a cold State. Oh! no, friends, there are places as bad or worse than Florida in this world, and yet they, like Florida, will recuperate, raise good crops next year, and the next season no trace will be left of the devastation of this. One might as well try to stop the sun in its course as to permanently stop the progress of any one of the states of the Union, and for any of us to point the finger of scorn at any other because of one year's misfortunes is neither polite nor wise. Florida is to-day going ahead with tremendous strides, the effects of the freeze long since obliterated, and while to the States where such sad misfortunes have come this year, we extend the sincere hand of sympathy and friendship, to the scoffers and to those who took such pains to run us down and to try to rule us out as distanced in the great race of states, we simply say, show us a single state with more perfect health and climate or that is making more rapid progress than we are, and we will give in; failing in that, as you will, please keep your mouths forever shut on the subject and cease trying to detract from the worth of our plucky, healthy, prosperous commonwealth.

Jottings.

Subscribe for LOCHMEDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker occupy the Rose cottage on Cook Ave.

The home of Major Smith is gladdened by the arrival of a promising infant.

Capen & Co. are busy constructing a road to haul ties on through the hamack on Lake Virginia.

Mr. Hunter's addition to the Lane House assumes shape. It will make a neat, pretty residence.

Treasurer Comstock writes from Chicago. He confirms the rumor of considerable heat up there this summer.

A good bank would be a paying investment in Winter Park, and especially one with a loan and building department.

Miss Minnie Peckham is visiting in Dorset, Vermont, the guest of Miss Hatch, formerly Art Professor of Rollins College.

Work will begin on the painting of the Seminole soon. This is a big job requiring about 1,200 gallons of paint, oils and colors.

Porter Barrows handles the saw and plane with all the ease and skill that he tackles Greek, Hebrew and Sanscrit at College.

Col. J. H. Abbott just dropped in to say that the pile driver will be all O. K. in a day so and work will progress rapidly.

A letter from Mr. Gilbert Hart tells of hard struggles to find a cool place. Come down here Mr. Hart, the nights are perfect and the days not very bad.

Several gentlemen left on the 15th for Halifax Beach under the kind care and attention of Messrs. Wright and Anderson. We know they will have a good time.

Judge Mizell and H. S. Chubb are hard at work pushing the Orlando and Winter Park Railway with might and main. We look for the trains about Sept. 15 or Oct. 1.

That lovely bouquet of roses there on the table came from Mr. Knowles' beautiful Lake Knowles property. Mr. Davids, the manager, is certainly a success as a rose-culturist.

Robt. White, Jr., is putting in a mammoth ice box in his store. If he would furnish it with chairs, cigars and novels he could keep it well occupied, about noon-time especially.

The Winter Park Co. may congratulate itself on having left the hotel in such careful hands. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn work night and day to see that everything is kept in the best shape.

Mr. Diffenderfer and his assistants are putting up the Henkel building rapidly. One thing we can say for Winter Park and that is we always hear the saw and the hammer—no stagnation here.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Bridgham informs us that he will probably spend the winter here. Mr. B. is an artist of ability and we hope he will conclude to make this his permanent winter residence.

Moyers & Middaugh have the contract for a fine new business building on West Park Ave., for Mr. J. H. Lamay. It is to be enclosed in fourteen days and occupied by a first-class meat and fruit market.

Mr. M. Alcott has kept the Seminole machinery in good order this summer and keeps the tanks full for sprinkling and fire protection. He is a good engineer and machinist as well as carpenter.

Folks do say that Prof. Ford is thoroughly accomplished in the use of the grub hoe and that it makes no difference whether a root is Greek, Latin, or saw palmetto, he knows just how to handle it.

J. S. Capen reports good progress in getting "ads." and other matter for the Winter Park Co.'s new pamphlet. It will be a beauty and we hope nobody will neglect to help and encourage its production.

Ladd receives subscriptions for LOCHMEDE—subscribe for it.

Loring A. Chase has gone to Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, for a few days, where he is quietly rusticating and writing glowing descriptions of Florida climate and scenery for the new pamphlet at the beautiful Hotel Look Off.

Commodore Paige and his indefatigable assistant Mr. Gee will be here Nov. 1st to get the Seminole fleet in good shape for the winter's work. We are looking for you gentlemen—do not put it off later than that anyhow.

The Orlando and Winter Park Railway Company have been somewhat delayed by the machinery for driving piles at the west end of Lake Virginia. This is arranged for now and the work will go forward rapidly to completion.

The Rollins College Prospectus will soon be out and it will be a very interesting and attractive pamphlet. The prospects for the College were never better and the constant aim of the faculty and directors to make it the school *par excellence* of the South is surely to be accomplished.

Mr. Percy White came with Robert White, Jr., when he returned from Washington. Mr. White has had large experience in the Patent Office in Washington, and is a fine draughtsman. He is busy at work already on some patents for some of our citizens and we have no doubt that among our shrewd, ingenious population he will find plenty to do.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Worcester *Spy* containing a full description of the magnificent store and office building just erected in Worcester by Mr. F. B. Knowles. From the description, we take it that no handsomer pile of stone, iron, marble, mahogany and plate glass can be found, and we heartily congratulate Worcester on the possession of such a public spirited citizen. From our own experience we know he does nothing by halves.

Rev. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Orlando were here Saturday looking over the prospects for a kindergarten. They were very much pleased and encouraged and we hope to see one started soon. Nothing develops in small children a taste for making beautiful and useful things better than such a school and many of our skilled mechanics, draughtsmen, and artisans owe their skill to a taste developed by the pretty little devices of the kindergarten methods.

Wednesday, Aug. 24th, at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, will occur an event of more than ordinary interest to the people of Winter Park. On that day the marriage of Dr. Henkel with Miss Hale will take place. Miss Hale is a sister of Miss Addie Hale formerly one of the faculty of Rollins College, whose many warm, devoted friends here remember with pleasure her beautiful life and character among us, and with deep lasting sorrow her sad accident, painful, patient suffering and death. While this Miss Hale is personally unknown to most of us she will receive a warm welcome by all our people, and we hereby extend the hand of hearty congratulation to Dr. Henkel.

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Under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida regarding the incorporation of cities and towns, we the undersigned registered voters within the metes and bounds hereinafter described, hereby give notice that it is our intention to incorporate said district into the Town of Winter Park, and that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a municipal government and electing officers will be held at Ergood's Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Metes and bounds described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Section one (1), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range twenty-nine (29) east, and running west along Township line to the first quarter-section corner, thence south two and one-quarter (2¼) miles to the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section thirteen (13), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range twenty-nine east, thence east two and three-quarters (2¾) miles to the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section sixteen (16), Township twenty-two (22) south, Range thirty (30) east, thence north two and one-quarter (2¼) miles, more or less, to the Township line, thence west sixteen (16) chains, more or less, along said township line to the south-east corner of Section thirty-two [32] Township twenty-one [21] south, Range thirty [30] east, thence north one-half [½] mile along east boundary of said section to the quarter section corner, thence west two [2] miles to Range line, thence south along said Range line one-half [½] mile, more or less, to point of beginning, containing forty-six hundred [4600] acres, more or less.

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Winter Park, Aug. 1st, 1887. 6-1m

The Smell of Paper Money.

In speaking of a recent defalcation at the Troy post office, a gentleman said: "It is never safe to inclose an old bill in an envelope to be sent by mail." "Why," said he, "men who are experts can tell whether a letter contains money or not simply by the sense of smell. If you will notice an old greenback, it has a peculiar smell about it that can readily be perceived, even if it be inclosed within a letter. It is better to send a registered letter or a postal note, or, if you inclose a bill, be sure it is a new one. That will not smell."—*Albany Journal.*

Artificial Clouds.

An exchange says that artificial clouds were recently created for the protection of vines from frost at Pagny, on the Franco-German frontier. Liquid tar was ignited in tin boxes and pieces of solid tar on the ground near the vines. Large clouds of smoke arose and protected the vines for two hours. Although vines in the neighborhood were injured by the frost, all that remained under the clouds were left uninjured. Of course such a procedure can succeed only in calm weather; but it is in calm weather only that white frosts occur.—*Scientific American.*

Mexican National Railroad.

This road, which has met with various vicissitudes, was sold in May to the Louisville and Nashville system. The line has about 950 miles of track, and is three feet gauge; it will probably be widened, however, to give a through route for the Louisville and Nashville to the city of Mexico. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company owns 1,696 miles of road, operates 270 miles under lease, and has a total mileage—owned, operated, and controlled—of 3,825.57 miles.—*Scientific American.*

Poisoning by Nutmeg.

A case of poisoning by nutmeg is recorded in the *British Medical Journal*, in which one nutmeg had been eaten by a patient as a cure for diarrhœa. It caused him to become giddy, stupid, and very drowsy all next day. The narcotic properties of these seeds, and of others of the same natural order, do not apprear to be generally known, and seem worthy of investigation.—*Scientific American.*

A Georgian, by planting calamus roots in an unhealthy marsh, gathered a valuable crop of roots, and was no longer troubled with impure water.—*Florida Dispatch.*

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